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MONTHLY RUBBER CONSUMPTION REPORT

June 1985

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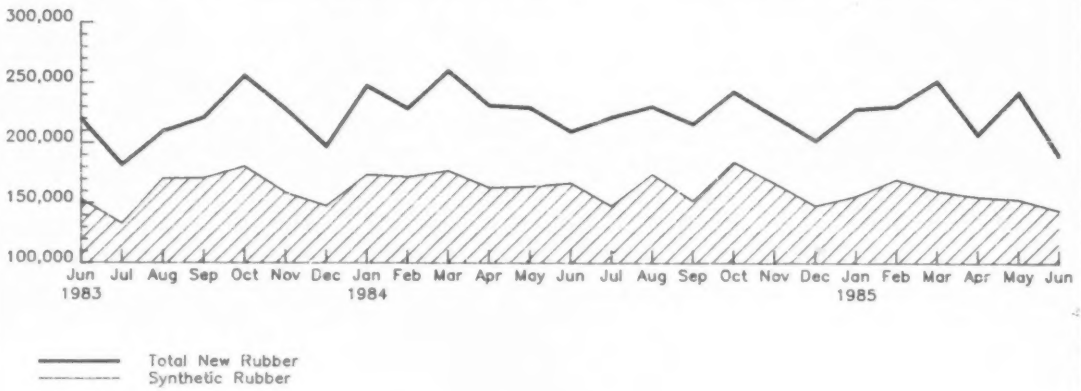
Total consumption for June 1985 is down −9.6% from June 1984, and synthetic consumption is down −13.8%. 72.6% of all rubber consumed in 1984 was synthetic, of which almost half was SBR, as shown in the charts below.

MONTHLY TOTAL RUBBER CONSUMPTION — NATURAL & SYNTHETIC



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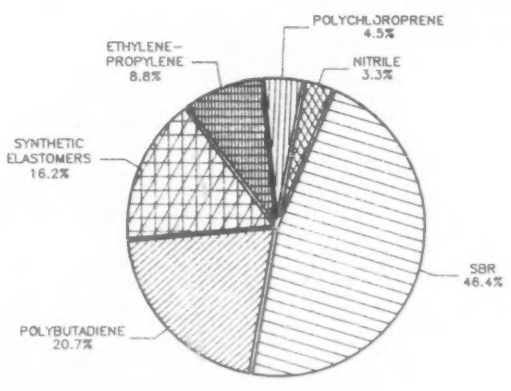
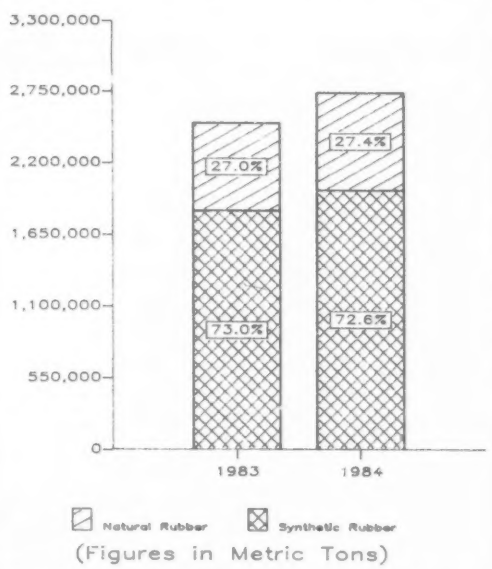


CONSUMPTION OF NEW RUBBER
1983 — 1984



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RMA INDUSTRY RUBBER REPORT
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U.S. SIC CODE		June 1985	June 1984	% CHANGE YEARLY	May 1985	% CHANGE MONTHLY	CUMULATIVE 1985	CUMULATIVE 1984	% CHANGE 85 vs 84
	TOTAL NEW RUBBER								
	Beginning Stocks	388,365	391,440	-.79	395,869	-1.90			
	New Rubber Available	215,216	238,202	-9.65	268,659	-19.89	1,550,957	1,617,033	-4.09
	Imports	77,680	58,469	24.31	114,507	-36.53	574,702	525,618	9.34
	Exports	32,892	34,515	-4.70	34,492	-4.64	188,247	186,888	.73
	Apparent Consumption	188,722	208,854	-9.64	241,670	-21.91	1,351,169	1,403,238	-3.71
	Ending Stocks	381,967	386,274	-1.12	388,366	-1.65			
	TOTAL NATURAL RUBBER								
	Beginning Stocks	95,904	92,355	3.84	101,904	-5.89			
08490 11	Imports	48,858	42,113	16.02	86,017	-43.20	434,940	408,436	6.49
+	Exports	3,979	2,724	46.07	3,021	31.71	20,432	12,570	62.55
08490 13	Stock Pile Deliveries								
	Apparent Consumption *	45,167	42,348	6.66	88,996	-49.25	415,206	389,288	6.66
	% Total New Rubber	23.93	20.27		36.82		30.72	27.74	
	Ending Stocks	95,616	89,396	6.96	95,904	-.30			
08490 11	NATURAL RUBBER DRY								
	Beginning Stocks	88,821	84,355	5.29	93,778	-5.29			
	Imports	43,669	36,717	18.93	82,547	-47.10	404,762	373,167	8.47
	Exports	3,278	2,100	56.10	2,605	25.83	16,855	8,099	108.11
	Stock Pile Deliveries								
	Apparent Consumption	39,043	36,782	6.15	84,899	-54.01	385,275	358,820	7.37
	Ending Stocks	90,169	82,190	9.71	88,821	1.52			
08490 13	NATURAL RUBBER LATEX								
	Beginning Stocks	7,083	8,001	-11.47	8,127	-12.85			
	Imports	5,189	5,396	-3.84	3,470	49.54	30,178	35,269	-14.43
	Exports	701	624	12.34	416	68.51	3,577	4,471	-20.00
	Stock Pile Deliveries								
	Apparent Consumption	6,124	5,567	10.01	4,098	49.44	29,932	30,469	-1.76
	Ending Stocks	5,447	7,206	-24.41	7,083	-23.10			
	TOTAL SYNTHETIC RUBBER								
	Beginning Stocks	292,461	299,084	-2.21	293,964	-.51			
	Production	142,536	179,733	-20.70	154,152	-7.54	976,255	1,091,415	-10.55
	Imports	23,822	16,356	45.65	28,490	-16.38	139,762	117,182	19.27
	Exports	28,913	31,791	-9.05	31,471	-8.13	167,815	174,318	-3.73
	Apparent Consumption	143,555	166,505	-13.78	152,673	-5.97	935,962	1,013,950	-7.69
	% Total New Rubber	76.06	79.72		63.17		69.27	72.25	
	Ending Stocks	286,351	296,877	-3.55	292,462	-2.09			
	TOTAL SBR								
	Beginning Stocks	125,029	133,850	-6.59	127,067	-1.60			
28220 11 +	Production	58,653	75,968	-22.79	67,009	-12.47	426,637	500,430	-14.75
28220 12	Imports	8,411	5,013	67.78	10,014	-16.01	46,775	35,298	32.51
	Exports	7,016	11,867	-40.88	6,078	15.43	42,381	54,613	-22.40
	Apparent Consumption	66,837	65,460	2.1	72,982	-8.42	433,385	459,177	-5.62
	Ending Stocks	118,240	137,504	-14.01	125,030	-5.43			
28220 11	SBR Dry								
	Beginning Stocks	116,933	123,469	-5.29	18,257	-1.12			
	Production	46,472	67,395	-31.05	58,891	-21.09	368,063	449,716	-18.16
	Imports	6,393	2,959	116.05	7,991	-20.00	35,421	24,286	45.85
	Exports	5,125	8,998	-43.04	3,641	40.76	30,668	40,645	-24.55
	Apparent Consumption	55,556	57,221	-2.91	64,565	-13.95	375,108	413,210	-9.22
	Ending Stocks	109,117	127,604	-14.49	116,933	-6.68			
28220 12	SBR Latex								
	Beginning Stocks	8,096	10,381	-22.01	8,809	-8.09			
	Production	12,181	8,573	42.09	8,118	50.05	58,573	50,714	15.50
	Imports	2,018	2,054	-1.75	2,023	-.25	11,354	11,012	3.11
	Exports	1,891	2,869	-34.09	2,437	-22.40	11,713	13,968	-16.14
	Apparent Consumption	11,282	8,239	36.93	8,416	34.05	58,276	45,967	26.78
	Ending Stocks	9,122	9,900	-7.86	8,097	12.66			

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	TOTAL NITRILE								
	Beginning Stocks	16,994	10,028	69.47	17,128	-.78			
28220 41 +	Production	3,561	5,108	-30.29	4,952	-28.09	30,056	33,265	-9.65
28220 42	Imports	815	914	-10.83	1,046	-22.08	6,510	5,739	13.43
	Exports	459	656	-30.03	496	-7.46	3,429	3,812	-10.05
	Apparent Consumption	4,867	5,568	-12.59	5,636	-13.64	32,002	34,952	-8.44
	Ending Stocks	16,044	9,826	63.28	16,994	-5.59			
28220 50	POLYBUTADIENE								
	Beginning Stocks	31,793	40,009	-20.54	25,149	26.42			
	Production	29,215	32,670	-10.58	30,472	-4.13	179,608	184,029	-2.40
	Imports	5,973	4,022	48.51	7,934	-24.72	36,327	33,850	7.32
	Exports	1,859	1,618	14.89	2,592	-28.28	12,374	11,940	3.63
	Apparent Consumption	32,175	37,769	-14.81	29,170	10.30	198,001	207,779	-4.71
	Ending Stocks	32,947	37,314	-11.70	31,793	3.63			
28220 57	ETHYLENE-PROPYLENE								
	Beginning Stocks	48,516	41,254	17.60	47,761	1.58			
	Production	21,158	20,772	1.86	21,632	-2.19	120,957	114,719	5.44
	Imports	56	100	-44.00	118	-52.54	503	370	35.95
	Exports	3,675	2,507	46.59	3,413	7.68	17,175	17,893	-4.01
	Apparent Consumption	13,879	18,484	-24.91	17,582	-21.06	95,872	92,601	3.53
	Ending Stocks	52,176	41,135	26.84	48,516	7.54			
	BUTYL, POLYCHLOROPRENE, POLYISOPRENE, SILICONE, AND OTHER SYNTHETIC ELASTOMERS								
28220 45 +	Beginning Stocks	70,129	73,943	-5.16	76,860	-8.76			
28220 60 +	Production	29,950	45,215	-33.76	30,087	-.46	218,998	258,972	-15.44
28220 72	Imports	8,567	6,307	35.83	9,378	-8.65	49,647	41,925	18.42
	Exports	15,904	15,143	5.03	18,892	-15.82	92,456	86,060	7.43
	Apparent Consumption	25,798	39,224	-34.23	27,304	-5.52	176,705	219,441	-19.47
	Ending Stocks	66,944	71,098	-5.84	70,129	-4.54			
Included in 28220 45	Butyl								
	Imports	4,306	3,690	16.69	5,641	-23.67	30,056	24,637	22.00
	Exports								
Included in 28220 45	Polyisoprene								
	Imports	1,070	831	28.76	768	39.32	4,992	4,660	7.12
	Exports	253	579	-56.30	292	-13.36	1,399	3,365	-58.42
Included in 28220 45	Polychloroprene								
	Imports	109	270	-59.63	350	-68.86	1,165	2,017	-42.24
	Exports	3,403	3,293	3.34	6,566	-48.17	24,066	19,730	21.98

Latest figures available to RMA indicate INRO Stocks included in Natural Rubber Consumption figures to be 0 as of June 1985.

RUBBER MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION INDUSTRY RUBBER REPORT

This report relies upon a panel composed of approximately seventy-five (75) companies. The monthly consumption data reported by these companies is combined with data from the RMA 7 "Synthetic Rubber Producers Report", RMA 200 "Importers Shipments of Natural Rubber Latex Report", and RMA 201 "Natural Rubber Dealers Shipments Report". It is the feeling of the RMA Rubber Statistical Committee that this manner of data collection represents a valid sampling for statistical purposes.

The report presents the following categories for selected rubber types:

BEGINNING STOCKS: Figures are as reported to RMA with only the Butyl, Polyisoprene, Silicone, and Other Synthetic Elastomers containing an estimate based upon the US Government's MA30A annual report. Beginning stock figures may differ from prior month closing stocks due to inventory adjustments.

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IMPORTS: RMA import figures are based upon Tariff Schedules of the United States Annotated (TSUSA) numbers:

Natural Rubber Dry data monitored by RMA are TSUSA Numbers: 446.0544, 446.0548, 446.0552, 446.0556, 446.0560, 446.0564, 446.0568, 446.0572, 446.0576, 446.0580 and 446.0584. The Natural Rubber Latex TSUSA Number monitored by RMA is 446.0540 with Gutta balata, Gutta-percha, and Jelutong or pontianak derived from TSUSA Numbers 446.0510, 446.0520 and 446.0530.

RMA natural rubber import numbers do not contain TSUSA Numbers: 446.1000 (Natural rubber containing filler, etc.) and 446.1200 (Chlorinated natural rubber).

Synthetic Rubber TSUSA Numbers monitored by RMA are: 446.1539, 446.1571, 446.1576 and 446.1597 (SBR Dry); 446.1535 (SBR Latex); 446.1516 (Polybutadiene); 446.1506 (Butyl); 446.1511 (Nitrile); 446.1531 (Polyisoprene); 446.1526 (Ethylene-propylene); 446.1521 (Polychloroprene); and 446.1533 and 446.1557 (Elastomers).

RMA synthetic rubber import numbers do not contain the following TSUSA Numbers: 446.1544 (Styrene-butadiene containing over 50% styrene); 446.1580 (Silicone); 446.2000 (Reclaimed rubber of all kinds); and 446.3000 (Mixtures of any of the foregoing).

EXPORTS: RMA export figures are based upon the following United States Schedule B Numbers:

Natural Rubber (Dry) export number is 446.0515 and 446.0505 for Natural Rubber (Latex). RMA natural rubber export numbers do not contain Schedule B Numbers 446.1000 and 446.1200.

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APPARENT CONSUMPTION: Figures are calculated by RMA by adding Beginning Stocks to Production and Imports, and subtracting Exports and Ending Stocks. The consumption figures for natural rubber contains International Natural Rubber Organization (INRO) stock purchases, since the amounts are not disclosed for ninety (90) days. The latest available stock figure is presented for your use should you wish to subtract it from the apparent consumption figure shown.

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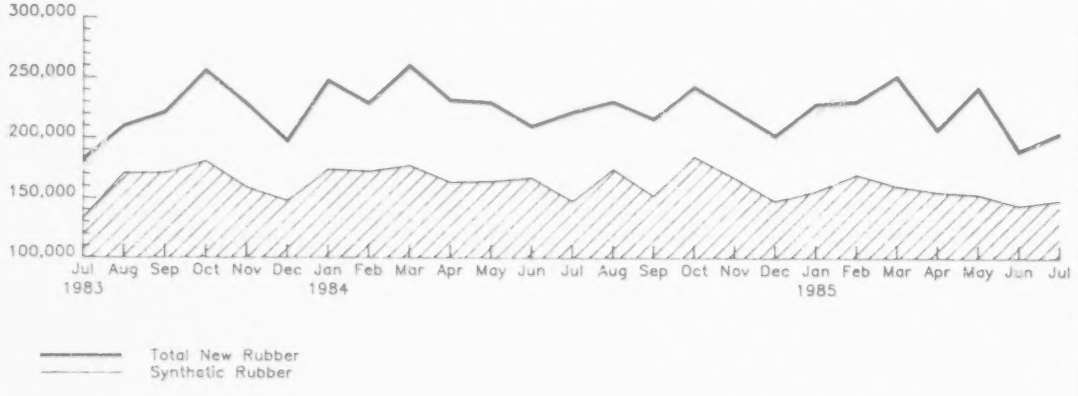

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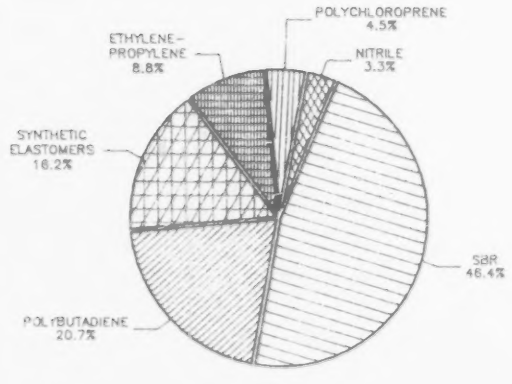

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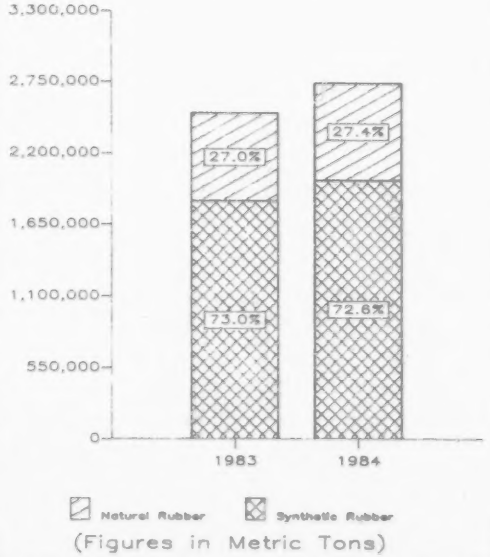

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	TOTAL NEW RUBBER								
	Beginning Stocks	381,979	386,274	-1.11	388,365	-1.64			
	New Rubber Available	233,964	266,174	-12.10	215,216	8.71	1,784,921	1,883,207	-5.22
	Imports	83,605	99,510	-15.98	72,680	15.03	658,307	625,128	5.31
	Exports	18,601	35,076	-46.97	32,892	-43.45	206,848	221,964	-6.81
	Apparent Consumption	203,751	221,079	-7.84	188,711	7.97	1,544,909	1,624,316	-4.27
	Ending Stocks	393,590	396,292	-.68	381,979	3.04			
	TOTAL NATURAL RUBBER								
	Beginning Stocks	95,627	89,396	6.97	95,904	-.29			
08490 11	Imports	60,934	74,993	-18.75	48,858	24.72	495,874	483,429	2.57
+	Exports	3,275	3,420	-4.24	3,979	-17.69	23,707	15,990	48.26
08490 13	Stock Pile Deliveries								
	Apparent Consumption *	55,358	73,936	-25.13	45,156	22.59	470,554	463,223	1.58
	% Total New Rubber	27.16	33.44		23.92		30.26	28.51	
	Ending Stocks	97,928	87,033	12.52	95,627	2.41			
08490 11	NATURAL RUBBER DRY								
	Beginning Stocks	90,169	82,190	9.71	88,821	1.52			
	Imports	54,404	70,120	-22.41	43,669	24.58	459,166	443,287	3.58
	Exports	2,943	2,747	7.14	3,278	-10.22	19,798	10,846	82.54
	Stock Pile Deliveries								
	Apparent Consumption	50,835	68,445	-25.73	39,043	30.20	436,110	427,265	2.07
	Ending Stocks	90,795	81,118	11.93	90,169	.69			
08490 13	NATURAL RUBBER LATEX								
	Beginning Stocks	5,459	7,206	-24.24	7,083	-22.93			
	Imports	6,530	4,873	34.00	5,189	25.84	36,708	40,142	-8.55
	Exports	332	673	-50.67	701	-52.64	3,909	5,144	-24.01
	Stock Pile Deliveries								
	Apparent Consumption	4,524	5,491	-17.61	6,112	-25.98	34,444	35,959	-4.21
	Ending Stocks	7,133	5,915	20.59	5,459	30.66			
	TOTAL SYNTHETIC RUBBER								
	Beginning Stocks	286,351	296,877	-3.55	292,461	-2.09			
	Production	150,359	166,664	-9.78	142,536	5.49	1,126,614	1,258,079	-10.45
	Imports	22,671	24,517	-7.53	23,822	-4.83	162,433	141,699	14.63
	Exports	15,326	31,656	-51.59	28,913	-46.99	183,141	205,974	-11.09
	Apparent Consumption	148,393	147,143	.85	143,555	3.37	1,084,355	1,161,092	-6.61
	% Total New Rubber	72.83	66.55		76.07		69.73	71.48	
	Ending Stocks	295,662	309,259	-4.40	286,351	3.25			
	TOTAL SBR								
	Beginning Stocks	118,240	137,504	-14.01	125,029	-5.43			
28220 11 +	Production	57,991	72,056	-19.52	58,653	-1.13	484,627	572,486	-15.35
28220 12	Imports	9,804	8,246	18.89	8,411	16.56	56,579	43,544	29.94
	Exports	5,293	9,338	-43.32	7,016	-24.56	47,674	63,951	-25.45
	Apparent Consumption	65,617	72,063	-8.94	66,837	-1.83	499,000	531,240	-6.07
	Ending Stocks	115,125	136,405	-15.60	118,240	-2.63			
28220 11	SBR Dry								
	Beginning Stocks	109,117	127,604	-14.49	116,933	-6.68			
	Production	50,489	65,297	-22.68	46,472	8.64	418,553	515,013	-18.73
	Imports	8,270	5,358	54.35	6,393	29.36	43,691	29,644	47.39
	Exports	3,365	6,829	-50.72	5,125	-34.34	34,033	47,474	-28.31
	Apparent Consumption	57,889	63,720	-9.15	55,556	4.20	432,998	476,931	-9.21
	Ending Stocks	106,622	127,710	-16.51	109,117	-2.29			
28220 12	SBR Latex								
	Beginning Stocks	9,122	9,900	-7.86	8,096	12.67			
	Production	7,501	6,759	10.98	12,181	-38.42	66,075	57,473	14.97
	Imports	1,534	2,888	-46.88	2,018	-23.98	12,888	13,900	-7.28
	Exports	1,928	2,509	-23.16	1,891	1.96	13,641	16,447	-17.21
	Apparent Consumption	7,726	8,343	-7.40	11,282	-31.52	66,003	54,310	21.53
	Ending Stocks	8,503	8,695	-2.21	9,122	-6.79			

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28220 41 +	Production	4,814	5,389	-10.67	3,561	35.19	34,870	38,653	-9.79
28220 42	Imports	548	1,177	-53.44	815	-32.76	7,058	6,916	2.05
	Exports	517	957	-45.98	459	12.64	3,946	4,769	-17.26
	Apparent Consumption	4,142	4,467	-7.28	4,867	-14.90	36,144	39,417	-8.30
	Ending Stocks	16,747	10,968	52.69	16,044	4.38			
28220 50	POLYBUTADIENE								
	Beginning Stocks	32,947	37,314	-11.70	31,793	3.63			
	Production	30,079	33,148	-9.26	29,215	2.96	209,687	217,177	-3.45
	Imports	5,182	5,852	-11.45	5,973	-13.24	41,509	39,702	4.55
	Exports	1,924	1,695	13.51	1,859	3.50	14,298	13,635	4.86
	Apparent Consumption	27,755	31,987	-13.23	32,175	-13.74	225,756	239,766	-5.84
	Ending Stocks	38,529	42,632	-9.62	32,947	16.94			
28220 57	ETHYLENE-PROPYLENE								
	Beginning Stocks	52,176	41,135	26.84	48,516	7.54			
	Production	13,191	16,704	-21.03	21,158	-37.65	134,148	131,423	2.07
	Imports	57	280	-79.64	56	1.79	560	650	-13.85
	Exports	3,628	3,012	20.45	3,675	-1.28	20,803	20,905	-.49
	Apparent Consumption	12,644	10,069	25.57	13,879	-8.90	108,515	102,672	5.69
	Ending Stocks	49,152	45,038	9.13	52,176	-5.80			
	BUTYL, POLYCHLOROPRENE, POLYISOPRENE, SILICONE, AND OTHER SYNTHETIC ELASTOMERS								
28220 45 +	Beginning Stocks	66,944	71,098	-5.84	70,129	-4.54			
28220 60 +	Production	44,285	39,367	12.49	29,950	47.86	263,282	298,339	-11.75
28220 72	Imports	7,080	8,962	-21.00	8,567	-17.36	56,727	50,887	11.48
	Exports	3,964	16,654	-76.20	15,904	-75.08	96,420	102,714	-6.13
	Apparent Consumption	38,236	28,557	33.89	25,798	48.21	214,939	247,997	-13.33
	Ending Stocks	76,109	74,216	2.55	66,944	13.39			
Included in 28220 45	Butyl								
	Imports	4,286	4,738	-9.54	4,306	-.46	34,342	29,375	16.91
	Exports	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Included in 28220 45	Polyisoprene								
	Imports	590	779	-24.26	1,070	-44.86	5,582	5,439	2.63
	Exports	199	679	-70.69	253	-21.34	1,598	4,044	-60.48
Included in 28220 45	Polychloroprene								
	Imports	401	690	-41.88	109	267.89	1,566	2,707	-42.15
	Exports	2,767	4,292	-35.53	3,403	-18.69	26,833	24,022	11.70

Latest figures available to RMA indicate INRO Stocks included in Natural Rubber Consumption figures to be 0 as of July 1985.

RUBBER MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION INDUSTRY RUBBER REPORT

This report relies upon a panel composed of approximately seventy-five (75) companies. The monthly consumption data reported by these companies is combined with data from the RMA 7 "Synthetic Rubber Producers Report", RMA 200 "Importers Shipments of Natural Rubber Latex Report", and RMA 201 "Natural Rubber Dealers Shipments Report". It is the feeling of the RMA Rubber Statistical Committee that this manner of data collection represents a valid sampling for statistical purposes.

The report presents the following categories for selected rubber types:

BEGINNING STOCKS: Figures are as reported to RMA with only the Butyl, Polyisoprene, Silicone, and Other Synthetic Elastomers containing an estimate based upon the US Government's MA30A annual report. Beginning stock figures may differ from prior month closing stocks due to inventory adjustments.

PRODUCTION: Figures are as reported to RMA with only the Butyl, Polyisoprene, Silicone, and Other Synthetic Elastomers containing an estimate based upon the US Government's MA30A annual report.

IMPORTS: RMA import figures are based upon Tariff Schedules of the United States Annotated (TSUSA) numbers:

Natural Rubber Dry data monitored by RMA are TSUSA Numbers: 446.0544, 446.0548, 446.0552, 446.0556, 446.0560, 446.0564, 446.0568, 446.0572, 446.0576, 446.0580 and 446.0584. The Natural Rubber Latex TSUSA Number monitored by RMA is 446.0540 with Gutta balata, Gutta-percha, and Jelutong or pontianák derived from TSUSA Numbers 446.0510, 446.0520 and 446.0530.

RMA natural rubber import numbers do not contain TSUSA Numbers: 446.1000 (Natural rubber containing filler, etc.) and 446.1200 (Chlorinated natural rubber).

Synthetic Rubber TSUSA Numbers monitored by RMA are: 446.1539, 446.1571, 446.1576 and 446.1597 (SBR Dry); 446.1535 (SBR Latex); 446.1516 (Polybutadiene); 446.1506 (Butyl); 446.1511 (Nitrile); 446.1531 (Polyisoprene); 446.1526 (Ethylene-propylene); 446.1521 (Polychloroprene); and 446.1533 and 446.1557 (Elastomers).

RMA synthetic rubber import numbers do not contain the following TSUSA Numbers: 446.1544 (Styrene-butadiene containing over 50% styrene); 446.1580 (Silicone); 446.2000 (Reclaimed rubber of all kinds); and 446.3000 (Mixtures of any of the foregoing).

EXPORTS: RMA export figures are based upon the following United States Schedule B Numbers:

Natural Rubber (Dry) export number is 446.0515 and 446.0505 for Natural Rubber (Latex). RMA natural rubber export numbers do not contain Schedule B Numbers 446.1000 and 446.1200.

Synthetic rubber export Schedule B Numbers monitored by RMA are as follows: 446.1541, 446.1571, and 446.1576 (SBR Dry); 446.1536 (SBR Latex); 446.1516 (Polybutadiene); 446.1506 (Butyl); 446.1511 (Nitrile); 446.1531 (Polyisoprene); 446.1526 (Ethylene-propylene); 446.1521 (Polychloroprene); and 446.1547 and 446.1561 (Elastomers).

RMA synthetic rubber export numbers do not contain Schedule B Numbers 446.2000 (Reclaimed) and 446.3000 (Mixtures).

APPARENT CONSUMPTION: Figures are calculated by RMA by adding Beginning Stocks to Production and Imports, and subtracting Exports and Ending Stocks. The consumption figures for natural rubber contains International Natural Rubber Organization (INRO) stock purchases, since the amounts are not disclosed for ninety (90) days. The latest available stock figure is presented for your use should you wish to subtract it from the apparent consumption figure shown.

ENDING STOCKS: Figures are as reported to RMA with only the Butyl, Polyisoprene, Silicone, and Other Synthetic Elastomers containing an estimate based upon the US Government's MA30A annual report.

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